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IN RE APPLN. OF: LAMB
APPLICATION NO. 09/489,629
FILED: JANUARY 24, 2000
FOR: NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL USING NETWORK ADDRESS
TRANSLATION

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 Date: March 17, 2004

In re Application of: Lamb et al.
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 For: NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL USING NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATION

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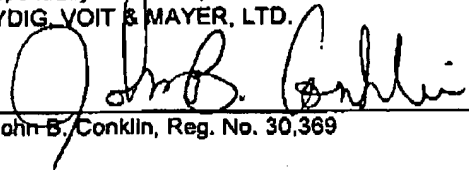
Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | none | | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | |
| | subtract time extension fee previously paid | none | | | (\$ 0.00) | | (\$ 0.00) | |
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2.

The remarks begin at page 10.